

Survey # WA-III-125

Street Address 4301 Main Street

Town, State Rohrersville, Maryland 21779

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Approximate date 1871-1963 (cornerstone)

Known now as the Bethel United Methodist Church, this was formerly the Bethel United Brethren Church. It is a gable-fronted brick building with simple Greek Revival and Gothic Revival influence. A cornerstone reads "Bethel United Brethren Church 1871-1963." Bricks are laid in common bond upon limestone foundations. The walls have been sandblasted. The building is four bays in depth with bays separated by corbeled pilasters. Windows have segmentally arched tops. The entrance is in the center bay of the west gable end and has a round arched top. The entrance gable has corbeled pilasters at the corners and additional corbeling across the base of the gable suggesting a pediment. Atop the gable is a square bell tower which has been enclosed with siding. A brick furnace flue is located at the southeast corner of the building. This building is significant as one of three churches in Rohrersville, all dating from the 1870s and '80's and all of German denominations. This one apparently was founded in 1800, and located one mile south of the village in a log building. It was rebuilt in Rohrersville in 1842 and replaced in 1871.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
- IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Religious/Church

Photo Reference: Photo # 2

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Account Identifier: District - 08 **Account Number -** 015805

Owner Information

Owner Name: CHURCH BETHEL U M **Use:** EXEMPT COMMERCIAL
Principal Residence: NO
Mailing Address: PO BOX B **Deed Reference:** 1) / 488/ 168
ROHRERSVILLE MD 21779-0080 2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address **Zoning** **Legal Description**
4301 MAIN ST C 51.7X290 0.344AC
ROHRERSVILLE 21779 A ROHRERSVILLE

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:
81	10	217						82	Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas **Town**
Ad Valorem
Tax Class

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1863	3,936 SF	14,993.00 SF	
Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of 01/01/2003	Phase-in Assessments As Of 07/01/2003	As Of 07/01/2004
Land:	37,400	37,400		
Improvements:	232,600	236,900		
Total:	270,000	274,300	271,433	272,866
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information

Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
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Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:

Exemption Information

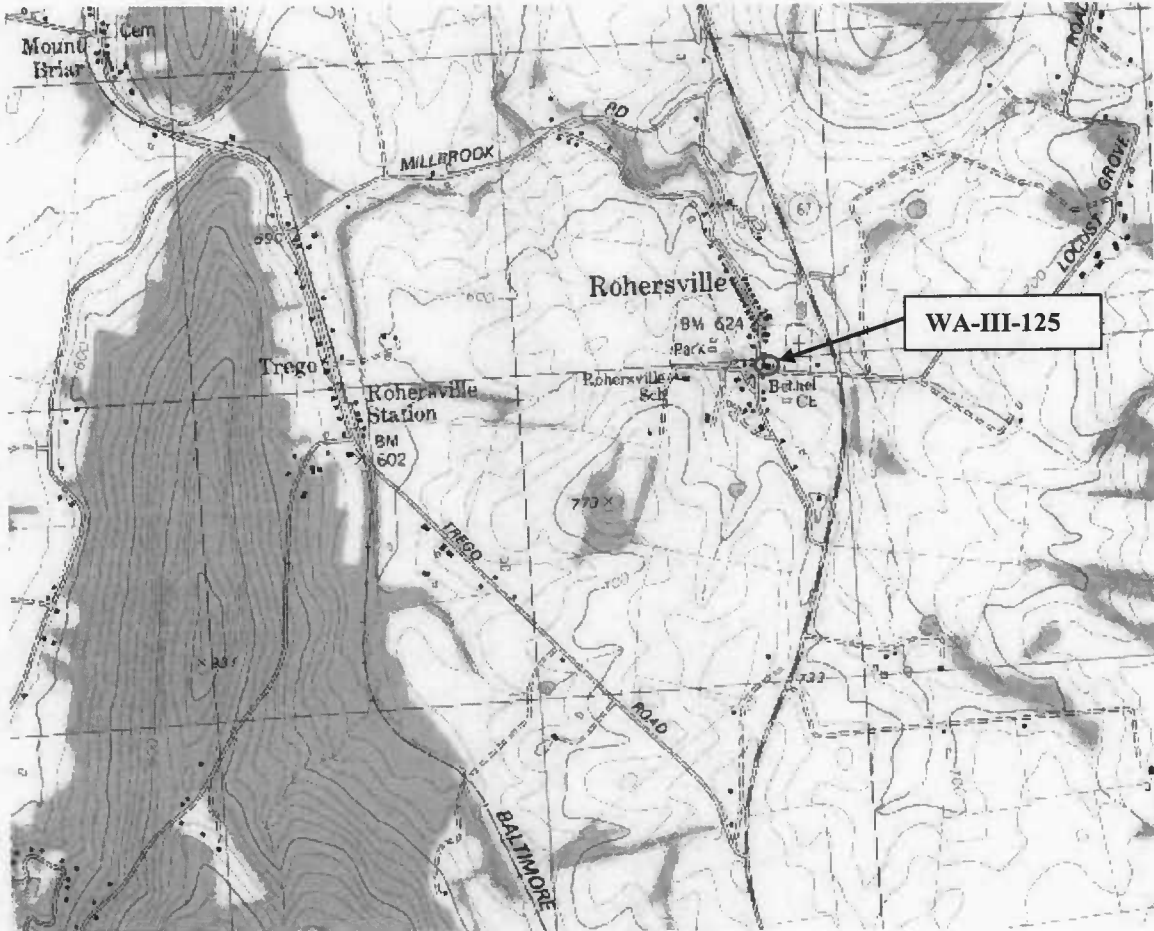
Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: COUNTY AND STATE
Exempt Class: CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, & PARSONAGES

Special Tax Recapture:

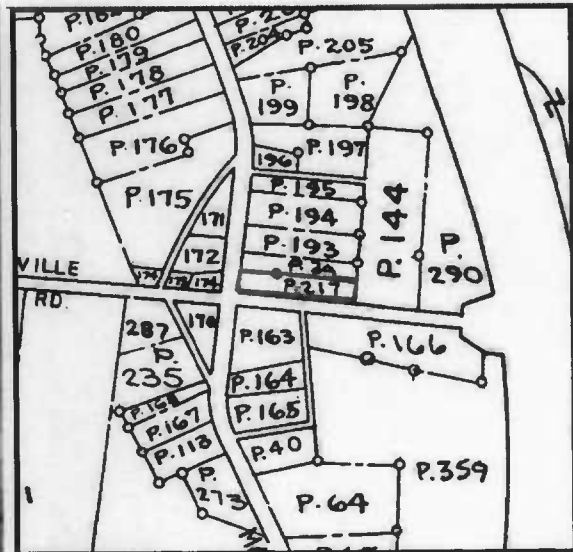
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 Bethel U.M. Church (Bethel United Brethren Church)
 4301 Main Street, Rohersville
 Keedysville Quadrangle



1993-94 Aerial Photo

Tax Map 81





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S.C. Salvatore

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Church, west facade

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